(c) The exchange rate of the rupee is market determined. The movements in the nominal exchange rate of the rupee are broadly consistent with the preservation and improvement of India's external competitiveness. The Government has also been taking necessary steps to maintain price stability in the economy.

भारतीय स्टेट बैंक की कुरेभार शाखा का कार्यकरण

1414. **श्री सूर्यभान पाटील वहाडणे:** क्या वित्त मंत्री दिनांक 29 जुलाई, 1997 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 702 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय स्टेट बैंक की कुरेभार शाखा के कार्यकरण में अभी तक कोई सुधार नहीं हुआ है और ग्राहकों को छोटे-छोटे लेन-देन के लिए 3-4 घंटे तक प्रतीक्षा करनी पड़ती है;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि लेन-देन के लिए वहां पर केवल एक काउंटर काम कर रहा है जबकि ग्राहकों की संख्या लगभग पंद्रह हजार है; और

(ग) ग्राहकों को हो रही अपार असुविधा के संबंध में सरकार कौन-कौन से कदम उठा रही है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० जनार्दनम): (क) और (ख) भारतीय स्टेट बैंक ने बताया है कि इस समय शाखा में ग्राहकों के लेन-देनों / आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए 6 काउंटरों हैं। ग्राहकों की आवश्यकताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए जब भी आवश्यक होता है काउंटरों की संख्या बढ़ा दी जाती है। विभिन्न लेन-देनों को तत्काल पूरा कर दिया जाता है और ग्राहकों को अधिक समय तक प्रतीक्षा करने की आवश्यकता नहीं होती है।

(ग) भारतीय स्टेट बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि शाखा कुशल ग्राहक सेवा दे रही है और शाखा के विरुद्ध कोई शिकायत लम्बित नहीं है। शाखा में परिसर, कूलर का और पीने का ठंडा पानी तथा अन्य

Rules Governing Employees of State Bank of Indore

1415. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Bank of Indore has adopted CCS (CCA) Rules 1965 to govern matters relating to discipline of the employees;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the nomenclature of Rules of discipline etc. that are governing such matters relating to the State Bank of Indore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Shri R. Janarthanam): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In respect of matters relating to discipline, the workmen employees are governed by the provisions contained in various awards and bipartite settlements. Officers are governed by the discipline and appeal provisions contained in State Bank of Indore (Officers') Service Regulations, 1979.

Cases of Industrial Sickness with BIFR

1416. SHRI GOVIND RAO ADIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the status of cases of industrial sickness filed, cleared and pending with BIFR during 1996-97;

(b) whether BIFR has reviewed industrial sickness industry-wise and State-wise, if so, the details thereof in general and for State of Maharashtra in particular;

(c) whether Government have formulated new strategies and taken fresh policy initiatives to tackle the problem of industrial sickness effectively on the basis of realistic feedback; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Shri R. Janarthanam): (a) During 1996-97, 112 sick industrial companies were registered with the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the provision of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 (SICA). The status of these cases is given in the statement-I. *(See below)*

(b) According to review conducted by BIFR upto the period 31.12.1996, a statement showing the cases registered with BIFR, State-wise upto 31.12.1996 including net-worth, accumulated losses and number of workers involved, is given in the statement-II (*See below*). Industry-wise details are given in the statement-III. (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Action has been initiated to recast the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Bill, 1997.

Statement-I

Status of cases registered with the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) during 1996-97

S. No.	Status	No. of Companies
1.	Rehabilitation schemes sanctioned	8
2.	Winding up recommended to the concerned High Court	17
3.	Dismissed as Non-maintainable and other disposals	17
4.	Pending under various stages of inquiry	70
		112

Statement-II

Networth, Accumulated Losses and number of workers involved in the sick (excluding non maintainable) Industrial companies

State	No. of Companies	Networth (Rs. in crores)	Acc. losses (Rs. in crores)	No. of Workers
Northern Region				
Haryana	46	20.11	754.03	27914
Himachal Pradesh	24	43.43	83.98	2697
Jammu & Kashmir	6	12.30	63.17	411

State	No. of Companies	Networth (Rs. in crores)	Acc. losses (Rs. in crores)	No. of Workers
Punjab	46	197.72	338.26	114.62
Rajasthan	65	130.28	269.16	15109
Uttar Pradesh	144	1246.93	3195.65	120509
Chandigarh	2	1.33	2.49	575
NCT of Delhi	8	106.47	242.60	7926
Total	541	1942.27	4949.34	186603
Southern Region Andhra Pradesh	182	783.51	1814.07	160753
Karnataka	91	414.72	947.66	54345
Kerala	45	297.95	475.36	16891
Tamil Nadu	112	438.88	1663.81	44670
Lakshadweep				
Pondicherry	7	20.84	44.19	1611
Total	437	1865.90	4945.09	278270
Eastern Region				
Assam	4	673.96	1522.94	5332
Bihar	44	1366.05	3774.12	161138
Manipur	1	2.04	937	76
Orissa	31	127.36	340.65	15374
West Bengal	144	1018.44	3784.35	257326
Total	224	3787.35	903133	438006
Western Region				
Goa	3	7.50	13.54	204
Gujarat	127	418.28	1391.99	101821

State	No. of Companies	Networth (Rs. in crores)	Acc. losses (Rs in crores)	No. of Workers
Madhya Pradesh	82	244.75	665.55	41682
Maharashtra	231	711.39	2393.11	132733
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	2.69	2.49	113
Total	415	13645.1	4759.98	275533
Grand Total	1447	8980.93	23733.34	1183432

Statement-III

Industry-wise Networth, Accumulated Losses and Number of Workers involved in the Registered Cases (Excluding Non Maintainable)

Industry	No. of Cases	Networth (Rs. in crores)	Acc. Losses (Rs. in crores)	No. of Workers
Mettalurigical	248	1071.95	2624.80	93944
Textiles	244	1212.70	5157.96	361557
Paper & Pulp	111	418.80	763.05	46831
Engineering	92	417.31	1679.09	74884
Chemicals	90	290.12	624.23	18224
Cement & Gypsum Products	68	385.41	843.37	30034
Electrical Equipments	67	218.00	782.05	24419
Vegetable oils and Vanaspati	53	112.00	275.00	10431
Electronics	45	233.75	538.00	8798
Food Processing	40	79.47	185.56	7429
Drugs	39	186.38	743.49	13582
Jute	35	90.38	804.47	136691

Industry	*No. of Cases*	*Networth (Rs. in crores)*	*Acc. Losses (Rs. in crores)*	*No. of Workers*
Transport	35	127.44	776.11	26404
Glass and Ceramics	30	52.32	226.39	12262
Sugar	21	451.18	569.05	22320
Rubber Goods	20	46.13	245.86	5606
Leather and Leather goods	19	38.43	197.56	5133
Fertilizers	18	1460.00	3359.45	12154
Timber Products	8	5.50	21.34	1828
Miscellaneous	164	2083.66	3376.51	270901
TOTAL	1147	8909.93	23793.34	1183432

Infrastructure Development Finance Company

1417. SHRI GOVIND RAO ADIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had proposed establishment of the infrastructure Development Finance Company to accelerate infrastructure development programme;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken to establish IDFC and its present status;

(c) details of technical and administrative hurdles in establishment of IDFC and tentative time frame/schedule for operationalising IDFC; and

(d) the details of tentative targets set for IDFC for the current year with State-wise break-up for 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited (IDFC) was incorporated as a non-Government company on January 30, 1997 under companies Act, 1956 and it commenced business activities on June 9, 1997.

(d) Presently, IDFC has an active pipeline of 10 projects comprising four road projects, these power projects, two telecom projects and one urban infrastructure project. During the year 1997-98 the State-wise break-up of approvals by IDFC is as under:

(Rs. crore)

Gujarat	300
Tamilnadu	80
Madhya Pradesh	200
Karnataka	100
TOTAL	680